

1 CHIEF JUDGE LASNIK
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR05-190RSL
10 Plaintiff,)
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12 vs.) ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE
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14 SOMSY PHANOUVONG,)
15 Defendant.)
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18 The Court has considered the agreed motion of the parties requesting an extension
19 of the trial date. The Court finds as facts the facts stipulated to by counsel in that
20 document, including the following:

21 1. That counsel for the defendant requires additional time in which to receive
22 discovery, investigate the charges currently pending against the defendant in this matter,
23 and to consult with her client. Without an extension of speedy trial time, the defense
24 would be denied reasonable time necessary for effective preparation.

25 2. That counsel for the government is unavailable for trial on September 26,
26 2005 due to an argument in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals which was scheduled
after this trial was set for September 26, 2005. Without an extension of the speedy trial
time, the government would be denied continuity of counsel.

1 3. The parties agree that it is appropriate for this Court to enter an order
2 extending the speedy trial time under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) until October 31, 2005, and
3 that the ends of justice served by granting the requested extension of time outweigh the
4 best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

5 4. The Court therefore finds good cause for an extension of the speedy trial
6 time under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

7 THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the trial is continued to October 31,
8 2005.

9 5. Defendant must file a Speedy Trial Waiver by September 23, 2005.

10 It is further ORDERED that the period of delay from September 26, 2005, until
11 October 31, 2005, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h).

12 DATED this 9th day of September, 2005.

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16 United States District Judge

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